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SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 6, 2006, we have enclosed an English language translation of the Preliminary Report on Patentability dated January 11, 2007, the Japanese version of which should have been provided by the International Bureau for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/011879. In addition, although all references discussed in the Preliminary Report were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 6, 2006 with Abstracts, we now enclose full translation of the non-English language references, with the exception of Japanese Publication No. 4-219023 for which a translation was not readily available.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-

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patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-3334. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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